Port of Gulfport and MDA eye hotel positions to meet maritime jobs goal

"Maritime" jobs mean one thing to the world, but at the Port of Gulfport that may include hotel workers.

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to rebuild and expand the facility, which was heavily damaged by Hurricane Katrina on Aug. 29, 2005 and later the attribution was a social decision. That's because the congressional authorization allowing the shifting of money initially set aside for low-income housing did not pass, according to MDS. The development authority states the area target to be set within three years, possibly larger after the completion of the port, which is expected in the first half of 2017.

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DHL tests car-trunk delivery for mobile parcel program

People who are waiting for an important package to arrive may no longer have to sit home, sweating for the doorbell. DHL Parcel has placed focus with online retailer Amazon and car manufacturer Audi to test a program delivering packages directly to customers' car trunks — wherever those cars may be parked.

In May, the three companies began testing a service that allows Audi car owners in Germany to use their vehicles as mobile delivery addresses for parcels. Scheduled to run for six months in the present launch area, the car drop delivery process relies on high security standards to protect both the merchandise and the automobiles.

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Ridgeland's proposed Costco not a done deal

The proposed Costco in Ridgeland is not a done deal, according to a real estate lawyer hired by the big box store.

"It's black and white, the deal is either done or it's not done. It's not done. It's not clear. It's not clear. I want to make sure that I was clear," lawyer Ben Ervin said Thursday night. "Thursday night." Ervin said he is not an employee of Costco but was hired to handle their real estate dealings.

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MDOT Provides Matching Funds for Federal Airport Projects

Jackson, Miss. - The Mississippi Transportation Commission (MTC) recently authorized the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) to provide the matching funds for upcoming federal airport improvement projects. These funds will provide 50 percent of the local matching share to projects funded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

"Local airports are vital to the economy of a state like Mississippi," said Transportation Commissioners Dick Hall, Tom King and Mike Targett in a joint statement by the MTC. "MDOT recognizes the importance of matching the federal share for FAA grants that will help provide needed improvements that will continue to support local economic growth and development."

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Commissioners at ports of Seattle, Tacoma bless first-ever joint port compact in North America

The benefits of the Washington state ports of Seattle and Tacoma formally adopted yesterday the integration of the ports' intermodal investments, operations, planning and marketing, the first joint agreement of its kind in North America.

The action came less than two weeks after the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) approved the partnership established by the two ports, which will be known as the Northwest Seaport Alliance. The ports will remain separate organizations and retain ownership of their respective assets. Under a port development authority, the ports will manage the container, breakbulk, auto, and some bulk terminal investments in Seattle and Tacoma. The two ports will be managed as one entity by a joint team composed of executives that had previously worked for the individual ports.

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